White Pigeon Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
White Pigeon High School Room 15

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Nicole Hagenbuch.
   a. **Board Members Present:** Fred Barclay (left the 6:39pm), Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz, and Michele Strayer.
   b. **Absent:** Andy Morris.
   c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride and Michelle Delarye.
   d. **Absent:** None.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Fred Barclay.

3. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Stacy Jancasz to approve meeting minutes from:
   a. September 16, 2026 Board of Education Meeting

Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Fred Barclay, Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

4. MS/HS Principal Damien Loveless presented MS/HS highlights as well as the highlights for Central Elementary on the behalf of Haley Houtz.

5. Superintendent McBride updated the board regarding 31aa funding, more to come in November.

6. School Engagement Resource Coordinator, Amber Barton presented to the board the incentives and student involvement with peer to peer and mentoring groups. Students are engaging in the programs and positive results are being seen.

7. Senior class advisor, Laura Kemp discussed the overnight senior trip in Chicago. Was open to any questions the board might have and asked for their approval.

8. Superintendent McBride mentioned that October is Principal's recognition Month and presented Damien Loveless with a certificate of appreciation.

9. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Dan Cropsey to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
   a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	$ 392,410.40
Athletics	$ 9,589.11
Food Service Fund	$ 61,541.75
2024 Capital Project	$ 356,469.90
Activities	$ 28,935.56
2024 Debt Retirement	$ 43,000.00
Sinking Fund C	$ 22,925.30
TOTAL	$ 914,872.02

   b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Jennifer Taylor	After School Tutoring
Dave Griffin	Science Olympiad HS Coach
Holly Leister	MS Competitive Cheer Coach

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Angela Smith	Central Elementary Principal (Pending fingerprint and background check)

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

Corie Hoard	MS Wrestling Coach
Stacy McKee	MS Competitive Cheerleading Coach

Relative to Employee Leave of Absence (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:

Roll call vote; the motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

10. Stacy Jancasz made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson, to approve the overnight trip for the 2027 senior class to Chicago, IL, May 18-19, 2027 as presented.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

11. Dan Cropsey made a motion, supported by Michele Strayer, to approve the contract for Central Elementary principal Angela Smith for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 5-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Leonard Hinkson, Stacy Jancasz and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

12. Announcements were made regarding the following:
    a. There is not a work session scheduled for November.
    b. A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.

13. Board President Hagenbuch reminded everyone of the upcoming election and to remember to vote.

14. Superintendent McBride mentioned the voter list is available if anyone one wants to see it. She also mentioned to talk to the community and neighbors with reminding them to vote.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Stacy Jancasz, Secretary